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In re application of: Lino TAVARES et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/045,595  
 Filed: October 23, 2001  
 For: FELODIPINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response To Restriction Requirement** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

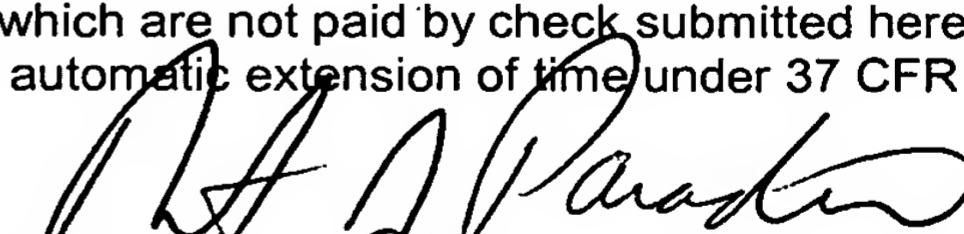
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$
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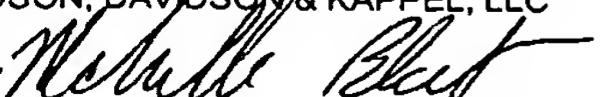
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
  - Other: -Petition For Extension (1 page)
- Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

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**I. Introductory Comments**

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: